

Foreign Items.

Shipping of June 1, 15 and 29 gives the description of the steam mail ship the U. S. Revenue steamer Rush, built at the Atlantic Works, East of the designs of Mr. Charles Parsons. Orders for field guns are being introduced into the English service in the number of about 75 to 80 of the Nolan and 25 of Watkins'. The Nolan gun has been considerably modified in size.

There were 18,500,000 telegrams sent to Great Britain, 8,250,000 in France, 4,500,000 in Germany and Hungary, 4,250,000 in Italy, 2,000,000 in Russia, 2,000,000 in Switzerland, and 1,500,000 in Holland.

A trial of the British iron-clad is reported to have been a success. Six runs were made, the average being between 14½ and 15 knots, with no hot bearings, and everything smoothly. The vessel will be got into the Mediterranean fleet by the end of August.

The French government is reported to be sounding that of Germany with the position it is likely to take in the event of England endeavoring to possession of the Suez Canal. It is the French government has intimated disposition on its own part to oppose a change.

The arrival at Hong Kong of the two Gammas and Delta, built in England, the Chinese, shows that boats of this description can take and keep the sea longest ocean voyages under service. It will be remembered that armed with their extraordinary armament of 88 ton guns and smaller guns, ready for any moment.

French Army estimates, which were before the Chamber of Deputies before the session, provide for maintaining 1,000,000 men, during 1878, a total effect of 494,650 men and 124,421 horses. The number serving this year are 1,000,000 men and 123,666 horses, and it is proposed to increase the army by 100,000 men and 733 horses.

Russians have been constructing a boat which, at a distance of 6ft. below the surface of the water, will discharge a submarine cannon a rifled torpedo 2ft. long and 1ft. in diameter. The boat is further stated, is discharged with the object to which it is directed that it will go one mile in a line under water.

Edward Shewell or Nepanee, Ontario, Dominion of Canada, late of H. B. (Cornwall) Regt. of Foot, is believed to be the only Waterloo officer now living in Canada. He is 88 years of age, and in health.

A CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.—A correspondent of an English medical journal has the following recipe as a new cure for consumption: Put a dozen whole lemons in water and boil until soft (not too soft) and squeeze until the juice is all out, sweeten the juice enough to be palatable. Use as many as a dozen lemons. Should they cause pain or looseness of bowels, lessen the quantity and use for a day until better, then begin to use again. By the time you have used six dozen you will begin to gain weight and have an appetite. Of course you need not use so many. These directions and we know that you will regret it if there is any help. Only keep it up faithfully. We have two cases where both of the patients were run up by physicians yet both were cured by using lemons according to the directions we have stated. One lady in particular was bed-ridden and very low; and everything that money could procure, in vain, when, to please a friend, she was persuaded to use the lemons. She began to use them in February, and in March weighed 140 pounds. She is a woman to-day, and likely to live as long as any of us.

The population of England in 1801 was 10,000,000. Of the United States, 4,500,000. The population of England is held to be 20,000,000, and that of the United States 10,000,000, exclusive of the large population of Arizona. A more striking example of comparative national growth it would be to find. Our population has increased 100 per cent. That of Great Britain two and a half times in three-fourths of a century.

Chief Justice Upton, of Oregon, will retire on October 1st, and Carpenter, who retires on October 1st, will be succeeded by Second Comptroller of the Treasury.

Several years ago the following touching and tender bit of verse went the rounds of the press, over the name of Charles Dickens. The true author is a Mr. Charles Dickenson, now one of the most promising young lawyers in New York, and a descendant of the historical Dickenson family of that State. After graduating from College, he found himself obliged to teach school for a few terms, to obtain money necessary to enable him to complete his education for the bar; to this necessity the world is indebted for these lines, so full of healthful sentiment and deep feeling. The perfect versification contains an alliteration so graceful as to almost escape attention. The true authorship was made known by Mr. R. H. Newell (Orpheus C. Kerr), who published the verses with an appreciative notice of them in a column that he edited in one of the New York Dailies. Mr. Dickenson wrote to his friend a letter of thanks as beautiful as the poem that called it forth, and we regret our inability to furnish our readers with a copy of it:

THE CHILDREN.

BY CHARLES DICKENSON.

When the lessons and tasks are all ended,
And the school for the day is dismissed,
And the little ones gather around me,
To bid me good-night and be kissed:
Oh, the little white arms that encircle
My neck in a tender embrace!
Oh, the smiles that are halos from heaven,
Shedding sunshine of love on my face!

And when they are gone I sit dreaming
Of my childhood too lovely to last;
Of love that my heart will remember,
When it wakes to the pulse of the past,
Ere the world and its wickedness made me
A partner of sorrow and sin,
When the glory of God was about me,
And the glory of gladness within.

Oh! my heart grows weak as a woman's,
And the fountains of feeling will flow,
When I think of the paths steep and stony,
Where the feet of the dear ones must go;
Of the mountains of sin hanging o'er them,
Of the tempests of Fate blowing wild;
Oh! there is nothing on earth half so holy
As the innocent heart of a child!

They are idols of hearts and of households;
They are angels of God in disguise;
His sunlight still sleeps in their tresses,
His glory still gleams in their eyes;
Oh! those trunks from home and from heaven,
They have made me more manly and mild!
And I know how Jesus could liken
The kingdom of God to a child.

I ask not a life for the dear ones,
All radiant, as others have done,
But that life may have just enough shadow
To temper the glare of the sun;
I would pray God to guard them from evil,
And my prayer would bound back to myself;
Ah! a seraph may pray for a sinner,
But a sinner must pray for himself.

The twig is so easily bended,
I have banished the rule and the rod;
I have taught them the goodness of knowledge,
They have taught me the goodness of God;
My heart is a dungeon of darkness,
Where I shut them from breaking a rule;
My frown is sufficient correction;
My love is the law of the school.

I shall leave the old house in the Autumn,
To travel its threshold no more;
Ah! how I shall sigh for the dear ones,
That meet me each morn at the door!
I shall miss the "good nights" and the kisses,
And the gush of their innocent glee,
The group on the green, and the flowers
That are brought every morning to me.

I shall miss them at morn and at even,
Their song in the school and the street;
I shall miss the low hum of their voices,
And the tramp of their delicate feet
When the lessons and tasks are all ended,
And death says "The school is dismissed!"
May the little ones gather around me,
And bid me good night and be kissed.

The official statement of American exports for the first seven months of the fiscal year 1876-77, shows that the number of yards of colored cotton goods exported in that period was 12,225,502, and of uncolored cotton 43,731,233 yards—total 55,756,735 yards. For the same period of the fiscal year 1875-76, the number of yards of colored cotton goods exported was 4,515,716, and of uncolored 28,652,606 yards—total 33,168,322; showing an increase of 23,988,413 yards during the last seven months compared with the corresponding period of the year before. This shows that our manufacturers are able to compete with the Old English manufacturers and, moreover, the increase indicates that the cotton fabrics of America are finding favor in the markets where they go. The difference in wages between this country and England is not so greatly to our disadvantage as it was five years ago; but our better machinery, cheap power and greater varieties of colored cotton goods put American manufacturers on an equality with the English manufacturers.

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WM. M. BUFFUM

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Prescott, Arizona,

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With others Ordered and on the Way.

His customers and the public generally can there find as heretofore, anything they may need in the way of

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FURNISHING GOODS.**

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MENS AND BOYS HATS**

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PERFUMERY & TOILET ARTICLES**

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HARDWARE, TIN & WOODENWARE**

**CROCKERY, GLASS AND EARTHENWARE
PAPER HANGINGS, LAMPS, CLOCKS**

**Mining and Farming Tools,
Together with many other things, which will not be mentioned. GIVE HIM A CALL.
Prescott, June 17 1875.**

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FRANK SCHUNEMAN, Proprietor.

All kinds of work done on short notice, and satisfaction guaranteed. Having followed the

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business for many years, and studied the art and theories of all its branches, I flatter myself that I can give satisfaction. Also

**WAGON MAKING,
Repairing, Shoeing and Plow-Making.**

I have employed Mr. M. Newell, late of San Francisco, who is acknowledged to be master of his profession as a Carriage, Buggy and Wood Worker.

Any and all kinds of work entrusted to me, whether in iron, wood or what not, will be executed in a style second to none in the Territory. I believe in the old motto, "Live and Let Live," therefore I have reduced prices to the lowest living rates. Shoeing and plow repairing a specialty. Come and see.
Prescott, Arizona, April 6, 1877.

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GROCERIES,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS,
Cheap for Cash.**

Produce of the country bought at best market rates.

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Household and other Goods Purchased at Liberal Rates

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Sash, Door & Blind Factory.

Having now completed, and in full operation, our

NEW MACHINERY,

We are prepared to furnish, cheaper than ever before—

**Doors, Sash, Blinds, Moldings,
ETC. ETC. ETC.**

**Turning, Scroll-Sawing,
Planing and Matching
Done to Order**

**Furnishing Material & Building
A SPECIALTY.**

All Orders Promptly Attended to.

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**ATTENTION!
THE CLIPPER MILLS**

Have established a new

LUMBER-YARD.

On the West side of Granite Creek.

**Corner McCormick & Gurley Sts.,
IN PRESCOTT,**

Where the proprietor will always have on hand all kinds of building lumber.

Having just added Planing and Shingle Machines, I am now prepared to furnish

**Dressed Lumber, Shingles, Etc.,
AT THE LOWEST LIVING RATES.**

The Mills are situated eight miles south of Prescott, in the finest body of timber in Yavapai County, and have

**SEASONED LUMBER
Always on Hand.**

Particular attention given to orders for CLEAR LUMBER, and bills will be filed with dispatch.
JAS. G. WILEY.

Prescott, Nov. 19, 1875.

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Two and one-half miles South of Prescott.

Having now Completed, and in Full Operation, my new Saw-Mill, with the latest improved machinery, consisting of SAWS, SHINGLE MACHINE, and PLAINER, I am prepared, at the shortest notice, to fill all orders for the following kinds of Lumber, either at the Mill or at my Lumber Yard in Prescott, namely:

**MERCHANTABLE,
CLEAR, SURFACED
AND RUSTIC LUMBER**

**MATCHED FLOORING,
Casings, Mouldings, Panelings
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OF THE FINEST QUALITY.**

In short, Everything in my line

**FOR THE CONSTRUCTION
— OF —
FIRST-CLASS BUILDINGS.**

Terms—Cash on Delivery.

All orders sent by mail, or through the merchants of Prescott, will receive prompt attention.
GEO. W. CURTIS.

Prescott, May 28, 1875

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Wholesale and Dealers in

**GROCERIES, CLOTHING,
Miners' Hardware,
Black and Giant Powder,
LIQUORS, TOBACCO & CIGARS.**

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Drawn on San Francisco in exchange for Currency, without Premium.

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S. C. MILLER & BRO